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[Despatch Abstract.]

Fisheries - Postwar Development - Formation of Co-operative Societies for fishermen - Papers recorded -

Copy of letter No.7021/H5/46, dated 18th Octo.1946 from the Director of Industries and Commerce, Madras addressed to the Additional Secretary to Govt, Development Department, Madr

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Sub: Post War Development - Scheme No.81 - Appointment of one senior Co-operative Inspector and 04 junior Co-operative Inspectors.
Ref: Govt. Memo.No.37598-F/46-1, dated 5-7-1946.

The fishermen are generally speaking, a backward community very often living indebtness to the middle men. One of the most effective methods to redeem them from the clutches of middle men and to improve their economic condition is to start co-operative societies for them. There are 60 fishermen Co-operative Societies on the West Coast (Malabar and South Kanara) covering a distance of about 240 miles but on the east coast there are only 2 societies for the whole coast of about 1400 miles. It was possible for the department to organise so many societies in the West coast as it had special staff for the work. There are 4 junior Co-operative Inspectors and one Sub-Registrar in charge of this work. In the absence of such a special staff, the officers on the East Coast are finding it extremely difficult to make any substantial progress in organising co-operative societies. Proposals for the appointment of Welfare Officers are already under consideration of Government. When such officers are appointed they will supervise the work of the co-operative staff also. Till then the co-operative staff may work under the Divisional Officers Viz.: Inspector of Fisheries, Vizag, Assistant Director (Deep Sea Fishing) Cocanada, Assistant Director(Deep Sea Fishing) Madras and Assistant Director(Pear and Chank) Tuticorin. In my proposals I have suggested that one senior Inspector and 4 junior Inspectors be appointed to begin the work on the east coast. The soon Government sanction these posts the earlier would it be possible to begin the work. I request very early sanction of staff asked for for a period of 2 years to begin with. The cost of the scheme is shown in the enclosed statement.

The Collector of Vizagapatam is pressing for the organisation of Co-operative Societies in the Northern Circars. The staff of the co-operative department in Northern Circars are not able to pay sufficient attention to fishermen co-operative societies as they have other duties to perform. It is essential that a co-operative Inspector should begin to work without delay under the contro of my department for organisation of the fishermen co-operative societies. If orders on my proposals referred to in para 1 above are likely to take some time, I suggest Government sanction at once one junior co-operative Inspector out of the 4 asked for to take up the work in the Vizagapatam District without any further delay.

ENDT.No.37598F/46-5, dated 30-10-1946.

Referred to the Registrar of Co-operative Societies for urgent remarks.

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30-10-46

To
The Registrar of Co-operative Societies.
(with enclosure)

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
Development Department
Memorandum No.37598F/46-14, dated 9-9-1947.
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Ref: From the Director of Industries and Commerce, Letter No.7021, H5/46, d/18-10-1946
Govt. Memo.No.70042F/44-30, dated 24-7-1947.
From the Director of Industries and Commerce, Letter No.7021, H5/46, dated 22-8-1947.

The attention of the Director of Industries and Commerce is invited to the Government Memorandum cited. As the question of formation of Co-operative Societies for fishermen is separately under consideration, the Government do not consider it necessary to puruse the proposals of the Director of for the appointment of one Senior Inspector of Co-operative Societies and three Junior Inspectors of Co-operative Societies, (as one Junior Inspector has already been ordered to be appointed in G.O.Ms.3082 Development dated 15-7-1947) submitted with his letter cited, to in connection with the starting of fishermen's Co-operative Societies.

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Secretary to Govt.

To
The Director of Industries and Commerce.

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A draft O.M. to the D.I.&-C. is submitted for approval. After issue the papers may be recorded for future reference.

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